carried out 12 demonstration programmes in the maritime states of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and Orissa which were attended by a large number of farmers. The demonstrations showed the farmers how culture techniques helped in reducing the stress for the shirmps and control of disease and pollution free environment was explained to the farmers.

Initiation of Anti-Dumping Proceedings

1525. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether many requests for initiation of Anti-dumping proceedings have been turned down since 1992;

(b) if so, the details thereof, reasons, case-wise for rejecting such requests, the name of the item for which petition was made and the name of the dumping country/company;

(c) whether any complaint or petition for levy of Anti-dumping duties been withdrawn on its own by the domestic industry, details thereof;

(d) whether a anti-dumping investigations were terminated on account of absence of dumping or injury or casual link between dumping and injury, as the case may be; and

(e) if so, the details thereof viz. item, dumping country and year of investigation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (DR. BOLLA BULI RAMAIAH): (a) and (b) It has been ascertained from the Designated Authority appointed under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, to took in antidumping matters that investigations have been initiated in all cases where sufficient *prima facie* evidance of dumping, injury and causal link between dumping and injury have been found, and where other requirements of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 and the rules made thereunder have been adequately fulfilled. A list of all cases where investigations have been initiated till date is at Statement (*See* below).

(c) On written request received from the petitioner, namely, M/s Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd., the investigations against imports of Low Carbon Ferro Chrome from Ukraine were terminated. The case was initiated on 6.6.95 and terminated on 21.5.96.

(d)and (e) Anti-duming investigations were terminated in the case of Styrene Butadiene Rubber imported from Republic of Korea & Japan in the absence of any injury to the domestic industry. Investigations were initiated on 12.8.92 on a petition received from M/s Synthetic & Chemicals Ltd. and was terminated vide Official Gazette Notification No. 14/10/92-TPD dated 17.2.93.

Statement

List of dumping cases where investigations have been initiated under Customs Tariff Act.

Product	Country	Date of Initiation
1. PVC Resin	Agrentina Brazil Maxico Korea RP USA	10.06.92
2. SBR	Japan, Korea RP	12.08.92
3. Bisphenol-A	Japan	12.08.92
4. Potassium Permangnate	China	30.12.94
5. Isobutyl Benezene	China	07.01.94
6. 3, 4, 5 Trimethoxy Benaldehyde (TMBA)	China	11.08.94
7. Theophylline Caffeine	China China	30.08.94
8. Acrylonitrile Butadiene Rubber (Nitrile Rubber)	Japan	28.10.94
9. Bishenol-A	Brazil, Russia	30.12.94
10. Dead Burnt Magnesite (DBM)	China	16.05.95
11. Low Carbon Ferro Chrome (LCFC)	Russia, Kazakhistan	06.06.95
12. Sodium Ferrocyanide	China	11.10.95
13. Bisphenol-A	USA	20.11.95
14. 8-Hydrozyquinoline	China	04.03.96
15. Nitrile Rubber	Germany, Korea RP	15.03.96
16. Catelysts	Denmark	06.09.96
17. Acrylic Fibre	USA, Thailand, Korea RP	13.09.96
18. Griphite Electrodes	USA, China, Itly, Sapain, Germany, Belgium, Austria, France	30.09.96
19. PVC-review	Brazil, Mexico, Korea RP, USA	30.09.96
20. Bisphenol-A review	Japan	30.09.96
21. Newsprint	Canada, USA, Russia	20.12.96
22. PTA	Indonesia, Korea RP	20.12.96